the collection and publication of unpublished Tamil manuscripts, as in the case of the collection and publication of old palm-leaf manuscripts in Malayalam and Sanskrit for which they have appointed scholars?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member's attention is invited to paragraph 2 of G. O. R. O. C. No. 422 of 23/Leg. E. dated the 9th January, 1924.

Publication of the Travancore Economic Journal in Tamil.

400. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the members on the committee organised for the publication of the *Economic Journal* in Tamil have a knowledge of Tamil?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to appoint as members on that committee persons who have scholarship in Tamil?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No committee has been organised for the publication of the *Economic Journal* in Tamil.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Award of a Scholarship to a Nanjanad Vellala in the B. A. (Hons.) Class.

401. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to award a scholarship to the only Vellala student studying in the B. A. (Hons.) class in view of the fact that no one from that community has till now studied for and passed that examination?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government are issuing separate orders revising the scheme now in force relating to the award of scholarships and that scheme should apply to Nanjanad Vellalas as well as other communities.

Age of Officers.

402. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Have the Government enquired who the officer is, with reference to whom Mr. R. Narayana Pillai, Member, Vilavankod taluk, said, at the last session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, that, if the age entered in the service book of an officer who was in the public service here was to be believed, it would be seen that his son entered the service in his 14th year of age?

(*b*) If not, do the Government propose to make an enquiry in the matter?

(*c*) Have the Government enquired who the officer is, with reference to whom Mr. R. Narayana Pillai, Member, Vilavankod taluk, said, at the last session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly that, even after his younger brother had left the service on completing his 55th year of age, the elder brother in service had not completed his 55th year of age according to his service book?

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